Attorney Well Known in Alexandria for Years.

CITY COUNCIL'S SESSION

Upholds Action of Board of Aldermen Regarding Sewers.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., January 26, 1910.

Capt. Kosciusko Kemper, one of the best known and most prominent attorneys in the city and past grand master of Masons in Virginia, died shortly after 1 o'clock this morning at his home at the Binney apartments, 1508 Girard street northwest, Washington, after a lingering illness. The body was brought here this afternoon and taken to the home of his son, Edward H. Kemper, auditor of the Southern Railway Company, at Rosemont. His funeral will take place from his son's home at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The convices will be conducted ernoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. R. Sevier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and the interment will be with full Masonic honors.

Capt. Kemper was a native of Warrenton, Va., and was seventy-four years old. The following children survive him: Edward H. Kemper, Kosciusko Kemper, jr.; Mrs. William M. Uhler and Miss Sallie Mr. Kemper was a son of the late Wil-

liam Kemper, who was proctor of the University of Virginia. He came to Alexandria in early youth with his father and brother, the late Deleware Kemper, and taught private school on North Washington street adjoining the Potomac Academy. At the outbreak of the civil war he went to South Carolina and joined the Confederate forces, and during the conflict was located at Fort Sumter, S. C., being promoted to captain.

Entered Law Practice.

Following the close of the war he returned to Alexandria, and for a while taught school. He was afterward engaged in insurance business. He subsequently began the practice of law, in which he was engaged for a period of thirty-two years.

Mr. Kemper served as mayor of the city in 1874, and in 1876 was defeated by the late Dr. Johnson. He was again elected to that position in 1877 and served a twoyear term. In 1879 he was defeated for that office by the late Courtland Smith. During the same year, however, he was elected corporation attorney, in which position he served for four years.

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In 1885 Mr. Kemper was appointed superintendent of the public schools of this city, which position he filled up to about a year ago, when he was succeeded by Capt. William H. Sweeney. He was perhaps one of the best known educators in the state, having in recent years devoted most of his time to that work. As superintendent of the public schools he succeeded Rev. Father Richard L. Carne, who resigned who resigned.

Mr. Kemper was one of the most prominent Masons in the state, being identified with that fraternity most of his life, and was one of the oldest worshipful masters in the state. He reached the position of grand master, being a past grand master of the state. He was a member of Alexandria Washington Lodge of Masons, No. andria Washington Lodge of Masons, No. 22, and past master of the lodge. He was also past commander of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, and secretary of Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

Prominent Among Veterans.

Mr. Kemper was also prominently identified with R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans. He was past commander of the local camp. Members of this organization will attend the funeral in a body. He was also a prominent member of the Second Presbyterian Church and on numerous occasions held various offices in that church. Several months ago Mr. Kemper moved to Washington, where he had since resided.

An animated discussion took place among the members of the city council at a meeting last night on the question of the construction of sewers and the laws governing the tapping of them, together with the enforcement of the sewer laws. when an ordinance came in from the board of aldermen, passed by that body, carrying with it an appropriation of \$550 for the construction of a sewer in the court bounded by Prince, Duke, Alfred

and Patrick streets.

It was originally stipulated in the ordinance that the money was to be available mance that the money for the sewer had deposited into the city treasury the sum of \$150. This time it was passed when five property owners had signed and had deposited only \$125. Notwithstanding this the street committee recommended that

the measure be passed. Mr. Uhler moved that the matter be laid upon the table. Councilman Lead-beater explained that the law for tapping sewers is not enforced. According to a statement made by Councilman Birrell the corporation attorney some time ago informed him that there is no law whereby a fine can be imposed on property owners who fail to tap sewers that pass houses owned by them where other than rain water runs on the streets.

Aldermen Sustained.

In the opinion of Councilman Snowden

many people regarded council as a vacil-

lating body. He hoped council would not pass the measure before them. A vote to lay the matter on the table was lost, and the action of the board of aldermen in passing the matter was concurred in. A communication was received from Corporation Attorney S. P. Fisher, through Mayor Paff, on alleys. Mr. Fisher stated in his communication that since occupying the office of city attorney his attention has been called to alleys of the city, and he stated that there are only two public alleys in the city, one of which is Market alley, running from Royal to Fairfax street between King and Cameron streets, and the other known as Fayette alley, running from Fairfax street to the river between King

and Cameron streets. . All of the other alleys, he said, are private, and council only has such authority over them as it has over other private property. The limited authority is unsatisfactory and at times embarrassing. He also added that whenever countries. All of the other alleys, he said, are priing. He also added that whenever council desires to construct a public sewer in any of the said alleys it is necessary first to obtain the consent of the abutting property owners. In view of the fact that the question of repairing and cleaning the alleys generally falls upon the city he suggested an amendment to the city charter by the legislature to make all alleys public so that the city can have supervision over them. The matter was referred to the general laws and street the alleys generally falls upon the city he committees.

The finance committee recommended that all three of the fire engine companies of the city be given \$150 annually in lieu of other money. This was recommended by the committee following application of the Columbia fire company for an annual appropriation of \$200. The committee, therefore, decided to give each of them an equal amount.

Money for Boys' School.

The sum of \$600 was appropriated for installing closets, water and sewer connections at the Washington public school for boys. The school board also asked for \$600 for grading the grounds around the Lee school for girls, but the finance committee recommended that this appropriation be not made at present, and its report was adopted.

Upon the recommendation of the finance committee bills of Health Officer Gorman amounting to \$762.92 were ordered paid, there being two negative votes, Messrs. Snowden and Smith. The bill was pa-follows: Supplies furnished smallpox pa-f

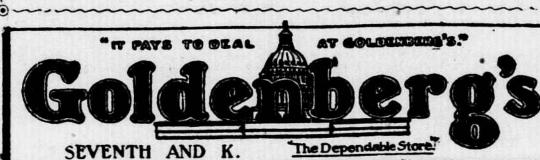
officer, services given, \$125. The annual report of the finance committee was read by Mr. Burke and upon

accepted.

Clearance of Shoes. \$2.95 Pair. Qualities Sold Regularly at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

We are determined to reduce our stock of Women's Shoes before inventory time. Choice is offered of our regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 lines of Women's Shoes, including 4 styles of Tan Calf Shoes, in button and blucher effects; 5 styles of button shoes of patent colt and gun metal calf; tipped and plain toes; 4 styles of gun metal calf shoes, in button and blucher effects; straight and wing tips; 6 styles of patent colt and patent kid button and blucher shoes; short vamps and high heels. Footwear of the highest standard of excellence, at \$2.95 a pair.

\$1.00 TABLE COVERS. Lot of Heavysize: fringed sides; in two-tone and combination colors of red, and green. Sold regularly at \$1.00 each. Thursday at



Mended Kid Gloves, 59c a Pair. Regularly \$1 and

We have secured 50 dozen pairs of regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 Kid Gloves from the maker, representing various lots returned to the factory to be repaired.

A ripped seam or tiny tear is sufficient cause for these gloves to be returned from the retailer, and after being skillfully mended they are practically

The lot consists of Fine Quality Lambskin Gloves, in 2-clasp style; choice of black, white and various colors. Choice of regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 qualities tomorrow at 50c a pair.

Thursday Bargain Sale==-A Broadside of Big Values.

Sale of Groceries.

5c packages of Argo Starch, three for...... 10c Gillies' "J. M. M." Coffee, regularly 28c lb., for 19c Regular 5c size cakes of Babbitt's Laundry 10c Soap, three for..... 10c cans of Salmon, flat size, for...... 7 2C

59c SILKS. 9 pieces of Self-colored Fancy Taf-feta and Louisine Silks.

75c TAFFETA. 5 pieces of 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk; wear guaranteed. Has the desired chiffon 590 finish. Worth 75c yard. Special at

Lot of Women's DRESSING SACQUES. Lot of Women's Flannelette ing Sacques, in Persian and flowered patterns; made with collars and some have peplums. Values worth up to \$1.50. Sale 68C price.....

BATH ROBES. 12 Children's Blanket Bath Robes, at waist; sizes up to 14 years. Values worth

Women's Long Kimonos; made of fancy fleecedown \$2.00 KIMONOS. a n d duckling fleece; finished with satin borders; plaited and shirred styles. Regular \$2.00 values. Thursday Bargain Sale price.

WHITE SKIRTS. Lot of Women's Fine-quality Petticoats; made of cambrie and nainsook; trimmed with fine quality laces and embroidmed with fine quality laces and embroideries and finished with ribbon bows; slightly soiled. Values worth up to VII. Special at..... \$5.00.

UNDERWEAR. Lot of Women's Muslin, Cambric and Nainsook Underwear, including Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises and Combination Garments. Trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon. Slightly soiled from handling. Values worth up to \$1.50. Sale price......

39c DRAWERS. Women's Extra cambric hemstitched ruffles. Regular price, 25C 39c pair. Special at.....

\$3.00 SWEATERS. All-wool Coat Sweaters, in red and white. Plain and fancy stitched effects. Made with high and V-shaped styles. Regular price, \$3.00 each. \$1.98

\$1.00 KNIT GOODS. Lot of Large Size Knitted Shawls and 50C values. One day at.....

PETTICOATS. Women's Black and Colored heather-Women's Black and Colored

CORSETS. Lot of Nemo, Warner's, Thompson's Glove-Fitting and W. B. Corsets, of good quality sizes. Values worth up to \$2.50. Sale price..

GIRLS' COATS. 15 Girls' Black Caracul Coats, with quilted lining. Trimmed buttons. Turnover collar and cuffs. \$5.98 Sale price.....

CHILDREN'S COATS. Lot of Children's coats, of good qualblue, brown, old rose and raisin. Neatly trimmed. Sizes up to 6 years. Values \$1.98

CHILDREN'S BONNETS. Lot of Chil-Bonnets, of velvet, bengaline, bearskin and astrakhan. Silk lined. In white and colors. Values worth up to \$3.00. 98C

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS. Lot of Children's Mus-Drawers, with hemstitched and tucked ruffles. sizes up to 10 years. Regular price, 15c pair. Thursday Bargain Sale price.....

NIGHT DRAWERS. Lot of Children's Caners, with and without feet; sizes up to 8 25c years. Regular price, 50c pair. Special at

CHILDREN'S DRESSES. Lot of Chil-Worsted Dresses; neat and plaids; waists trimmed with silk, buttons and braid; sizes up to 14 years. Regular \$1.00 value. Sale price.....

18c SATEENS. Lot of Fast-black Extra-quality Sateen; full one yard wide; heavy weight. 12 /2C Worth 18c yard. Special at

15c PERCALINES. Yard - wide Percalines; light weight; soft finish; colors of gray, tan, navy, brown and black. Worth
15c yard. Special.....

40c GLORIA SATIN. Double-width Mercer-Satin; has a permanent luster; colors of light and dark gray, cream, black, etc. Worth 40c yard. 25c Special at.....

35: LININGS. Marvel Silk Linings; light weight; soft finish; well known for their durability; suitable for slips, waist linings, etc.; colors include light and dark gray, tan. mode, royal, brown, navy, lavender, light blue, pink, cream, white and black. Sold regularly at 35c yard. 25c Offered for Thursday at.....

35c BLANKETS. Lot of Crib Blankets; soft pink or blue borders; overlock sides and edges. Sold regularly at 35c each. Thursday Bargain Sale price.....

\$1.25 RUGS. 50 Brussels Rugs; size 27x54, in floral, conventional and of red, green, blue, tan and rose. Sold regularly at \$1.25 each. One day at.....

SAUCEPANS. Seamless Enameled Saucepans; Covered Saucepans; 12-pint size. Worth Sale price.....

Seamless Enam-RICE BOILERS. eled Rice Boilers; 25c

Pre-Inventory Sale of Women's Suits and Coats.

From now until inventory we are concerned in getting the stock of women's suits and coats down to the lowest possible point. The reductions are based not on value, but immediate clearance. Such money-saving opportunities have not been offered this season.

WOMEN'S SUITS—Smart Tailored Suits of stylish worsteds, invisible striped prunellas, fancy wales, diagonals and serges; plain tailored; made with the stylish long coats with plain revers; in colors of wistaria,

olive green, brown, artichoke, taupe and caramel; lined with good quality satin. Values worth up to \$35.00. Sale price.....

LONG COATS-Women's Long Black Broadcloth Kersey Coats; plain tailored garments; some richly trimmed with braid, others with rolling collar of moire; some have plain and others have fullplaited skirts; mostly large sizes. Regular \$15.00 and \$25.00 values.

CARACUL COATS—52inch Caracul Coats, the silky kind, with heavy pressed wave; made with long rolling collar and buttoned with jet buttons; lined throughout; sizes up to 46. Regular \$22.50 value. Sale price.....

CARACUL COATS—52inch Caracul Coats: extra fine, silky grade; a perfect tailored garment; lined with tallors' satin; trimmed with imported metal buttons. Regular \$30.00 value. Sale price.....

\$125.00 COATS - Imported Russian Ponyskin Coats; full length, 52 inches; the brilliant moire marked pelts; all selected skins; lined with brocade silk.

Regular \$125.00 value. Thursday Bargain Sale price......

Cut-Price Toilets.

Genuine Twenty - Mule-Team Borax, half-pound 4 2 C

West India Sea Salt, for the bath.

large size sack; regularly 10c. 5c

Peroxide of Hydrogen, full

Quarter-pound bottles, Special 6C

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the gen-

Grove. Regular price, 25c 15c

Renaissance Magic Skin Soap; 6c

Armour's Toilet Soaps, including

oatmeal, glycerin, witch hazel, elder-

flower and buttermilk. Three 10C

Williams' Shaving Soap, the large,

Large size bottles of House-hold Ammonia, full strength.....4C

Dorin's Eyebrow Pencils, 6C

Colgate's Dental Cream Tooth

regular 10c cakes.....

cakes, in box.....

round cakes, to fit the shaving

mug. Regularly 10c each,

Thursday at.....

black or brown.....

Special at.....

at.....

uine kind; prepared by E. W.

59c

Men's Suits & Overcoats, OF For Regular \$12.50 and \$15. Values.

It is clearance time in the Men's Clothing Department and we have gone about the task of reducing the surplus lots with a determination to close out winter stock regardless of value or cost.

At \$7.25 choice is offered of several hundred Men's Suits and Overcoats—this season's most favored styles, tailored in the most skillful manner. MEN'S SUITS of strictly all-wool worsted materials.

in a splendid variety of stylish patterns, including black grounds, olive. stone, gray and novelties. Three-button sack models. Sizes 34 to 42. MEN'S OVERCOATS, of all-wool fabrics, in tan, gray, green, black and novelty effects. Two distinct styles-with plain velvet collar or in military style, with high-cut collar. Three-quarter

checks, plaids, dots, figures,

length and full 50 inches long. Lined with serge. Sizes 33 to 42.

121/2c COTTON. 36-inch Bleache fine close-woven,

yard. Special at.....

10c COTTON. 3,000 yards of 36-inch Unbleached Cot-

yards. Worth 10c yard. One day at......

day at.....

10c FLANNEL. 27-inch Un-

lar 10c value. One day at.....

stripes, checks and broken plaids; a heavy

121/2c MADRAS. White Madras, with neat

quality: free from dressing. Worth 12½c

thread quality, in lengths from 10 to 25 734C

10c PERCALES. 2 cases of 36-inch Percales, in a large variety of stripes,

etc.; a close-woven, undressed quality, for making women's dresses, children's dresses and men's shirts. Regular 10c value. One

close-nap quality, for infants' wear. Regu-

10c OUTING FLANNELS. Mill ends of Outing

25c NAINSOOK. with the fine, soft, improved,

signs, for making waists and children's Special at....

15c INDIA LINON. 30-inch white India superior, fine,

quality, made of Egyptian yarn. Launders perfectly. Worth 15c yard. Special at.......834C

25c DIMITIES. White Check Dimities, the genuine sun-bleached quality; an

sheer grade. In a large assortment of checks, the ideal white fabric for making waists and dresses. Worth 25c 12/2C

19c BENGALINE. 35 pieces of Imported Bengaline, a fine mercerized

ders perfectly. Colors absolutely fast. Colors include light blue, pink, tan, champagne, cream and white. Worth 19c yard. Sale

sizes. Sold regularly at \$1.00 pair. Offered 690

hair; mostly large sizes. Worth \$1.00 and 390

TAPESTRY PORTIERES. Lot of Tap-

hand-knotted fringe, in plain, two-tone and oriental

stripe and figured designs; colors of red, green, blue,

yards long; many can be matched into pairs. Sold regularly at \$4.00 and \$5.00 pair. Thurs-

\$3.00 COMFORTS. 5 dozen Large Size Bed Comforts; heavy weight;

colorings; scroll stitched; filled with \$1.69

plaid designs; mixtures of red, green \$6.50 and blue; full 40 yards in each roll. Sold

KID GLOVES. Gloves, in all new shades of tan; all

for Thursday at.....

UNDERSHIRTS. Men's Wool Underskirts, in natural

\$1.25 each. Sale price.....

brown and rose; full 50 inches wide and 3

day Bargain Sale price, strip.....

with good quality sateen; light and dark

\$3.00 each. One day at.....

patent edge; in neat check, stripe and

regularly at \$10.00. Special at.....

\$10 MATTINGS.

Men's Dress Kid

wool and camel's

c o v ered

Seamless Enameled

Preserving Kettles:

16-pint size. Worth

25 rolls of Fine Quality 180-

warp Japanese Mattings; close-woven, long straw, with

some with

chamois fin-

Paste, in the new ribbon 10c tubes.... 50c ORGANDY.

3 pieces of Black French Organdy, 2 yards wide. An extra Bargain Sale price.

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quality. Colors of black, light blue, pink, lavender, tan, brown, reseda, saddle brown, etc., etc. Worth 35c yard. One day at......

89c and \$1.00 DRESS GOODS. Lot of in. Goods, including fancy suitings, mannish effects, diagonals, homespuns, cheviots, etc. In a good assortment of colors. Regular 89c and \$1.00 values. Special at.....

\$1.00 BROADCLOTH. Shadow All - wool Stripe Broadcloth, in brown, olive, copenhagen, bronze and cadet blue. Worth \$1.00 yard. 49c

50c PRUNELLA. 38-inch Self Color Stripe Satin Prunellas; colors of Edison 25c regularly at 50c yard. Sala price regularly at 50c yard. Sale price.....

\$1.00 WORSTED. 2 pieces of 45-inch Alla double-twill, reversible quality. Worth \$1.00 \$1.50 SERGE. 2 pieces of 44-inch All-wool

visible self-color stripe. Worth \$1.50 yard. Special at..... \$1.00 SUITINGS. 25 pieces of 45-inch Over-suitings, hard twisted, close-woven qual-

\$3.00 FUR CLOTHS. 50-inch Colored Mirror Coating Plush, one each old rose, myrtle, cardinal, beaver and delft blue. Sold regularly at \$1.39

\$3.50 FUR CLOTHS. 3 pieces of 50-inch cul Fur Cloth, a rich silk, close-woven \$1.69 quality. Worth \$3.50 yard. Sale price

69c SILKS. 2 pieces of 27-inch Black Peau de Soie, all silk Regular price, 69c yard. 39c

85c TAFFETA. 27-inch Black Taffeta Silk, a heavy, Worth 85c yard. Thursday Bargain Sale price MEN'S SWEATERS. Handm

no-tair buttonholes. In white and \$1.50 gray only. Worth \$4.50. Special at ... COAT SWEATERS. Men's Wool Coat Sweaters, good elastic

quality. In gray and gray with navy blue border. Sizes 36 and 38 only. Worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00. 49C Special at..... Seamless Half Hose,

MEN'S HOSE. made with double heel black, tan, blue, etc. All sizes. Worth 25c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR. Spring Cooper's Needie wear; shirts and drawers to match. In cotton and wool. Worth \$1.25 each garment. 75c Under-Special at.....

\$1.00 SLIPPERS. Men's Bath Slippers, made with and trimmed with cord. Worth \$1.00 pair. 25C Thursday Bargain Sale price.....

NIGHT ROBES. Men's Night Robes of good quality domet flannel. Full 56 49C

Men's Night Robes of good

Armour's "Star" Brand Ox Tongues, 12½c lb.

(If Coupon is Presented.) Armour's Famous "Star" Brand Smoked Ox Tongues, average weight, 4 lbs., offered tomorrow at 121/2c a lb. Sold regularly at 22c. Sold only at this price when coupon is presented.

89c MOIRE VELOUR. 13 pieces of Colored Moire Velour; colors cream, white, old rose, pink, copenhagen, gray, light blue, olive, myrtle, tan, wistaria, marine blue, etc. Worth 89c yard. Sale price

75c PLAIDS. 10 pieces of 27-inch Pure Silk Plaids; also 20 - inch Satin-barred Plaids. In a large assortment of combination 39c colors. Worth 75c yard. Special at.....

HAM BOILERS. Seamless Enameladed Ham Boilers; 69c

10c SHAKERS. Neatly Decoration of Land China Salt and Shakers. 6 2 C

KNIVES. Meriden Cutlery Co.'s Steel Knives; strongly bolstered handles. Set of six, worth

5c TUMBLERS. Extra Quality Thin Blown Crystal Glass Table Tumblers: 21/2C for Thursday at...

READING LAMPS. Nickel-plated Reading round center-draft burners; 10-inch white shades and extra quality chimney. \$1.69. Special at...... 15c MANTLES. Block's Simplex Gas Mantles; extra quality. Worth 15c each. One

WASHBOARDS. Strongly Made Metal - covered Metal - covered Washboards. 150 Worth 25c each. Special at.....

ASH CANS. Heavy Galvanized Iron Ash Cans with side handles; 20-gallon size. Special for Thursday at..... (Covers 19c extra.)

39c COAL HODS. Heavy Galvan- ized Iron Coal Hods; 17 - inch 25c size. Worth 39c each. Special at.....

WASH BOILERS. Extra Quality Tin Copper-boters, with patent cold handles; size 7. Spe-

\$3.50 OIL HEATERS. Regal Oil Heaters, metallic oil tank, round center

25c NECKWEAR. Lot of Women's Neck-wear, including Embroideryt r immed

HUCK TOWELS. 200 dozen Hemmed Huck

TURKISH TOWELS. Turkish Towels,

WASH CLOTHS. 100 dozen Extra Quality

LINEN LACE. Pure Linen Torchon Lace, in wide widths, edgings and insertions to match. All dainty patterns, suitable for trimming infants' 5cd dresses and underwear. Worth 10c and 121/2c yard. 19c EMBROIDERY. Wide Embroidery Bandings, also Swiss Cambroidery Match Sets. In medium and Nainsook Em-

broldery Match Sets. In medium and wide widths. All new and effective patterns. Worth 19c yard. Special 12 /2C BABY RIBBON. All-silk Baby Ribbon, in blue, cardinal, etc., blue, cardinal, etc., 29c

at 50c a spool. Thursday Bargain Sale price .. 121/2 CHANDKERCHIEFS Swiss Emkerchiefs, slight-

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS. d Chil Umbrellas: made of good quality mercerized gloria cloth; full steel paragon frame; 22 and

24 inch sizes; in a large variety of attractive handles. Special at..... PEARL BUTTONS. Genuine Ocean Pearl Buttons, in a large assortment of styles; in fancy carved, fish eye and plain styles; 12 to 18 ligne. Regular 10c and 12c

kinds. Special at..... 10c HAIR NETS. All-over Hair Nets; full size and

shades, including black, brown and blond. Worth 10c each. Special, three for CHILDREN'S WAISTS. Children's Skeleton Waists;

made; double stitched throughout and taped buttons; sizes from 2 to 12 years. Sold regularly at 250 and Special of larly at 25c each. Special at..... (Notion Department.)

EARRINGS. Pearl or Jet Earrings, in screw and pierceless styles, in a large assortment of shapes and sizes; all made with good quality shapes and sizes; all made with good quality gold-plated wires. Worth 25c and 50c each. Sale price.....

79c SHEETS. 50 dozen S1x90 Seamless Bleached Sheets; large size, handtorn and ironed; made from fine, close-woven, undressed sheeting, free from starch. Sold regularly at 79c each.

Special at..... \$1.25 SPREADS. 11-4 Crochet Bed heavy raised 11-4 Crochet Bedspreads, in terns; large double-bed size; free from starch. 980